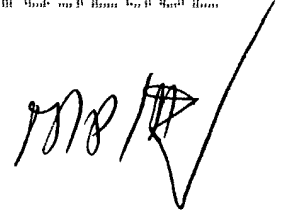


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In the application of: Klaus Bühler
Serial Number: 09/995,408
Filing Date: 11/27/2001
Title: Tool for Multi-Component Injection Molding of Plastic
Toothbrush Bodies of Toothbrushes

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE**DATED 01/18/2002**

A missing parts letter dated 01/18/02 (copy enclosed) was mailed to the undersigned. In response to this notice, applicant submits the required oath/declaration and filing fee (\$ 370.00) with surcharge (\$65.00) as well as the fee (\$130.00) for submitting

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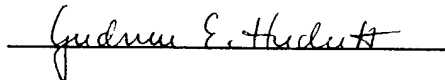
an English translation pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the total amount being \$565.00 (check # 1352).

It is respectfully requested that the attached literal translation of the German application text as filed be used for prosecution of this application. The translation is accurate. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment to bring the translation into proper form according to US patent practice.

Also enclosed is an assignment properly executed by the inventor(s) for recording. The recordation fee in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed (check # 1352).

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

Respectfully submitted on March 18, 2002,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 565.**

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